

January 11, 2001

Joe Jainga, Chair
Utilities Underground Location Center
c/o Puget Sound Energy
815 Mercer Street MER 04S
Seattle, Washington 98111

Dear Mr. Jainga:

As Chair of the Governor appointed Citizens Committee on Pipeline Safety, I would like to respectfully request the assistance of Don Evans, the Executive Administrator of the Utilities Underground Location Center. Don is a member of the Citizens Committee and his attendance and testimony is needed on Friday January 19, 2001 at the Environmental, Water, and Energy Senate Committee hearing.

The Senate Committee will be reviewing and hearing testimony in regards to the pipeline safety bill presented by the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC). The Citizens Committee voted unanimously to support the bill being presented by the UTC at the January 10, 2001 committee meeting. The bill will ensure funding for a comprehensive, proactive pipeline safety program at the UTC. Don's testimony and support of the bill will help ensure that the citizens of Washington state are safer from pipeline incidents.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Chuck Mosher
Chair, Citizens Committee on Pipeline Safety
Mayor of Bellevue